

BARGAIN DAY—STONE &amp; THOMAS.

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FRIDAY,

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Bargain Day.

1,000 pounds Cotton Batting, per bunch.....	5c
Lot \$1.75 Tinselled Japanese Silk Pillows.....	99c
Brainard & Armstrong 100-yard Spool Silk.....	4c
40-inch wide Lace Stripe Scrims.....	24c
15c Dotted Drapery Swiss.....	9c
54-inch long Applique Dresser Scarfs.....	69c
Applique Pillow Shams, per pair.....	75c
14-inch Denim Head Rests.....	25c
21x44 Turkish Towels.....	9c
10-4 White Hemmed Quilts.....	47c
Oak and White Enamel Taborettes.....	50c
40c 14 yards wide Floor Oil Cloth.....	25c
14-foot Lace Curtain Stretcher, with case.....	\$1.19
6-pound Feather Pillows, per pair.....	98c
Down Pillows, per pair.....	\$3.50
Down Bolsters, each.....	\$3.50
Red Comforts, extra, for.....	75c
White Cotton Filled Bed Comforts.....	98c
Ladies' 25c Cashmere Gloves.....	16c

House Furnishing  
Department.

Star Soap.....	3c
Olive Oil, Castile and Buttermilk Soap, 3 cakes in box.....	5c
Carlsbad Cups and Saucers.....	10c
S. & T. Special Broom.....	10c
Large Size Wood Tubs.....	40c
Wash Boards.....	10c

## Magnificent Display

Of Toys, Dolls, Games, etc. Entire Fourth Floor. Take elevator. The Big Store is now in Holiday attire. Open house to all visitors.

STONE &amp; THOMAS.

CHRISTMAS NEWITIES—GEO. M. SNOOK &amp; CO.

**CHRISTMAS • NEWITIES**  
Geo. M. Snook & Co.'s.

Sensational statements of large stocks and big values are well enough in their way, but the cold fact remains that the public want PROOF of the existence of these things.

We Present  
Our Proof

In the shape of a window display of Holiday Goods which demonstrates in a small way what you can expect within the store. See it without fail!

## It Is True

That this store has no use whatever for TRASHY THINGS.

## It Is True

That every item of our great stock has been carefully selected from the best lines in the land.

## It Is True

That we are satisfied with the SMALLEST KIND OF PROFITS—believing in large sales to make the aggregate satisfactory.

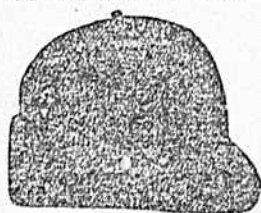
This Streak of  
Cold Weather

Emphasizes the fact that warm Wraps, Blankets and Underwear should be secured at once. Take advantage of our cut prices on Wraps. See the Curly Boucle Jackets at.....\$1.95 and \$8.90

Geo. M. Snook &amp; Co.

WINTER CAPS—M'FADDEN'S.

## WINTER CAPS



Of every kind at every price, from the cheapest to the best. And our prices are just as low as good caps can be made.

Heavy Cloth Winter Caps.....15c, 25c, 35c, 50c  
Boys' Plush Caps.....25c, 35c, 50c  
Men's Plush Caps.....50c, 75c, 1.00  
Double Knit Scotch Caps.....25c, 35c, 50c  
Umbrellas at Bargain Prices.

McFadden's One Price Store,  
1320 AND 1322 MARKET STREET.

THE INTELLIGENCER.

ADVERTISE  
IN A  
WIDELY  
CIRCULATED  
NEWSPAPER.

Just What  
Your Eyes Need.

We'll tell you after scientifically testing them. This service and advice are free. If glasses are needed, we will select the best and most effective kind, and charge moderately for them.

Dillon, Wheat & Blanche Co.  
L. LEVITT, MANAGER.

The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

## New Advertisements.

Ladies Like Bookwood Pottery—Ewing Bros.  
Wanted—By Daily Licensed Reliable Fraternal Insurance Order.  
Wanted at Once—Several Young Men.  
Wanted—A Competent Girl.  
For Rent—Brick House.  
Winter Cape—McFadden's One Price Store—Eighty Page.  
Friday—Bargain Day—Stone & Thomas—Eighty Page.  
Christmas Newities—Geo. M. Snook & Co.—Eighty Page.  
You Know Not—Geo. E. Stifel & Co.—Third Page.  
Mild Raising—Albert Stelze & Co.  
Carlsbad—New Line of Holiday Goods.  
Three Special Bargains—J. S. Rhodes & Co.  
18 Boxes—Goetze's Drug Store.  
American Beauty—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.  
Felt Weather Strip—Nicol's Art Store.  
Just Opened—S. Brubaker.  
Don't Freeze—List's Drug Store.

## REMOVAL NOTICE.

Jacob W. Grubb has removed his store from the Grand Opera House building to No. 1309 Market street, where a large and elegant line of Jewellery, Watches, Diamonds, etc., may be found.

## Water Rents Are Due.

Water rents for the six months ending March 31, 1897, are now ready. If paid on or before December 31, 1896, a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed.

## THE CITY WATER BOARD.

## LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

## Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

Grand to-night—"Weber's Olympias." Opera House this evening—"The Great Diamond Robbery."

Steam ferry boats are to ply on the Ohio at Clarksburg and New Martinsville.

Three candidates were installed into the first degree of Pythianism at Black Prince lodge last night.

The council committee on petitions and remonstrances has been called to meet at the city clerk's office this evening.

The ice on the creek is entirely too thin for skating purposes, and if the weather keeps on moderating it will not be any thicker.

The auditing committee of the board of commissioners met yesterday and audited the monthly bills. The board meets in regular session next Monday.

There promises to be a busy time at the city building this evening as the committees on scales, ordinances and police have been called to meet this evening.

On Sunday at Thomson M. E. church, Island, Rev. C. E. Clark will preach in the morning on "Immortality," and in the evening his subject will be "Time and Its Effect on our Estimate of Time." Things.

The Devotional department of the Chapline street Epworth League will to-night conduct a service of songs and readings from the life of Charles Wesley. An interesting sketch of his life will be read, and all are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bonando were surrounded by their friends of Caldwell's run last night. The marriage occurred a few days ago, but was not generally known until yesterday. Mr. Bonando is the boss carpenter at Schmullbach's brewery.

Michael Sheehey, uncle of Mr. John Sheehey, of Twelfth street, died yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock in the eighty-third year of his age. The funeral services will take place from his home 62 Seventeenth street, at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, and will be followed by mass at the Cathedral at 8:30 o'clock.

Invitations have been received by members of Odell Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, to attend the second meeting of Bent-Kedem Temple, at Charleston next Thursday evening. Several Wheeling Shrines will be present. Bent-Kedem Temple was recently organized, and includes old members of Odell who live in the southern part of the state.

Evangelist McCue denies the Intelligencer to state that he has not given up the work in Wheeling, as stated the other day by Evangelist Randall. He will continue in the local field so long as he receives the least encouragement. Evangelist Randall left yesterday for Parkersburg where he will do evangelistic work. Mr. Randall is an earnest man, and his zeal deserves consideration at the hands of the Parkersburgers.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

## Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Joseph McDermott, the Morgantown oil magnate, was in the city yesterday and registered at the McLaure.

George R. Grafton, the suave and popular representative of the Marietta Chair Company, was in Wheeling yesterday, interviewing the furniture trade.

C. D. Greenlee, the big Pittsburgh oil operator, who is interested in various parts of the lower southwest district, was a guest at the McLaure yesterday.

George N. Henry and "Ike" Sulzbacher, were two Steubenville Elks who were here last night to attend the "stag social" given by Wheeling Lodge No. 28.

A. N. Prieland, of Mannington; W. H. Nicholson and J. A. Clark, of Fairmont, were business visitors in Wheeling yesterday. They registered at the McLaure.

## A BREAK IN CORSETS

## To-day and To-morrow.

Among the many bargains on sale to-day and to-morrow are the following from our Globe purchase. We have all sizes, but request an early call as there will be no duplicates. These corsets are on our second floor and will be sold without reserve at these prices:

50c Corsets at.....	29
50c Corsets at.....	29
50c C. B. Corsets at.....	50
50c C. B. satin Corsets at.....	\$1.00
50c C. B. Corsets at.....	75
Dr. Warner's 41 25 Corsets at.....	75
Neuro 41 25 Corsets at.....	75
Neuro 41 25 Corsets at.....	75
P. D. French satin Corsets.....	\$2.25

As these Corsets are of an excellent quality, clean and perfect, we expect to sell them quick.

THE LEADER,  
1029 Main street.

## The New Ways.

Some of the best physicians who have had their eyes examined and investigated Professor Sheff's new action method of examining the eyes and fitting glasses without use of drugs and making the patient blind for a week, or in any way depend upon the patient, is wonderful and the only absolute correct way for examining the eyes for glasses. Professor Sheff can be consulted and will examine the eyes free at 1110 Main street.

What stops Neuralgia? Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

## THE NEW RULES

For the Board of Education to be Considered at a

## SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD

Which May be Called for that Purpose. The Committee Has Been at Work for Over a Year—Will Recommend Shortening the School Year to Nine and One-Half Months—Short Sunday Hours at the Public Library Proposed.

A special meeting of the Wheeling board of education may be held next Monday evening, when the report of the special committee, appointed nearly eighteen months ago to revise the rules governing the board, will bring in its report.

The new rules have been printed by the committee, and read by members of the board and others. Already there is a strong opposition to some of the new provisions. For instance one rule reduces the school year from ten months to nine and one-half months, but makes no provision for a reduction in teachers' salaries. The committee makes the claim that the last half month of the school year, in June, is usually the occasion of such warm weather, that school work is not up to the standard. A gentleman who spoke of this section of the new rules, said that the committee is acting contrary to the trend of sentiment in other cities. In cities where the school term is nine months, there is usually a strong sentiment for ten months of school, and in cities having eight months' school, nine months' is usually desired. The committee on rules of the Wheeling board, on the other hand, is moving in a backward direction.

Another section that is being received with disapproval by some citizens, is the one that provides for the length of time the public library shall be open on Sunday. Formerly the library was open from noon to 6 p. m., then there was a change, the hours being made 1 p. m. to 6 p. m. Now, in the new rules, which the committee will recommend for adoption, the hours are made 3 p. m. to 6 p. m. This section is being received with particular disfavor by the working people who have little or no opportunity to take advantage of the fine library during the week. A gentleman who spoke of this provision in the new rules, asked if it would not be better to have as many go to the library on Sunday as possible, and keep them out of saloons and other places of demoralization on the Sabbath.

Still another section that is considered objectionable is that which provides that the board of education shall have the authority to dismiss teachers at any time without even formally of a hearing and without charges being presented. Heretofore teachers have been appointed for the year and could be removed only for cause.

If there is a special meeting Monday evening, it will no doubt be a lively one.

## AMUSEMENTS.

The conspicuous novelty of this week's theatrical offering is to be found in the presentation of that greatest of all American melodramas "The Great Diamond Robbery," at the Opera House this and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee. This work, which is the joint effort of A. C. Wheeler (Nym Cynkle) New York's great critic, and Edward M. Alfriend, who is also known as the writer of several successful plays, "The Great Diamond Robbery" comes with the proud record that covers five months in New York city, where it was enthusiastically received. Unlike most melodramatic productions "The Great Diamond Robbery" is built upon consistent lines and at no time does its talented authors take advantage of dramatic license to descend to unreal or unnatural situations. Per contra, the success of their work has been admitted to be in their truth and effort to faithfully and accurately depict scenes in natural and lifelike manner. At a glance the strength of the company engaged in presenting this great melodrama is made manifest in the prominent names of such talented artists as Rose Eyring, Mrs. Annie Yeamans, Selene Johnson, Fanny Cohen, Irene Hayward, Louise Closser, Ellen Cummins, W. A. Whiticar, Joseph E. Whiting, George C. Boniface, J. H. Cossar, Joseph Bell, Gustave Frank, Joseph A. Wilkes, James Devins, James Floyd, John Jones, W. A. Black and E. M. Bartlett.

Seats on sale at House's music store.

## Weber's "Olympias."

There are a number of good vaudeville companies on the road this season, but so far this season none has visited the Grand that can hold a candle to "Weber's Olympias," which opened a three nights' engagement at the Grand last night. It is full of new and novel features and special scenery and effects are used in the performance. It is more like a spectacular production than a specialty company, and the costumes are rich and elegant. The audience which witnessed last night's performance was continually laughing and applauding. The afterpiece, "Apollo in New York," is one of the best and most elaborately dressed that has ever been seen here. The "John Good Dance" is a new idea and a great card. The specialties are all excellent and each member of the company is far above the average. The show will be repeated to-night, and will run for the remainder of the week.

CHRISTMAS buyers will do well to examine the bargains Shoff Bros. are offering in Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, etc. This firm has a reputation for selling fine goods at very low prices and they are offering extra inducements this year, at 1110 Main street.

## A NEW lot of Cheap Wall Papers.

ROSS T. CHEW.

## Doctors Disagree

On many points, but all of them, no matter of what school, fully agree. That the kidneys should filter every impurity from the blood. That healthy kidneys insure perfect filtration. That Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Kidney Pills make the kidneys healthy and increase their power to filter out of the blood uric acid and other poisons. Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Malaria, Gout, Gravel, etc., are all due to poisons circulating in the blood. By taking a few doses of

## Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Kidney Pills

You can get these poisons out of the blood through the urine, as nature intended they should come out.

## A Prominent Physician Cured of Acute Rheumatism.

BOWLING GREEN, O., Jan. 1, 1896. I received some time since your Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Kidney Pills. Now I will say as to results, that when I received the package I was suffering from an attack of acute rheumatism of the right hip, and back, and that it was with great difficulty that I could walk, and I could not get to the house, and as you recommended the pills for rheumatism, I thought I would try them, and after the fourth day I can say that after the fourth day I can say that I have been ever since free from all pain and lameness.

For Sale By  
CHAS. R. GOETZ, Reliable Druggist,  
Market and 12th Sts., Wheeling, W. Va.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

The Youngsters  
AT . . The Hub.FROM THE OLDEST  
TO THE YOUNGEST.

The Boys' Delight is Our \$5.00 Grade

We have a special care for the boys and their needs. If there's anything quality has to stand on its own bottom, it's in Boys and Children's Clothes, but we have solved the problem at the popular price, and now there's scarcely a family in town who is not enthusiastic over our

\$5 Suits, Overcoats and Reefers.

Our trustable values begin away below that. So by the time you reach the \$5 grade they have ripened into rich effects. The boys watch out for looks—the mothers for wear—we for both—and so WE please both. There are hundreds of Single and Double Breasted Short Pants Suits in our \$5 grade, hundreds of Cape Overcoats and Ulsters and Reefers, most as many at this one price as fill other stores at all prices. Ours are strongly made, the fabrics are of the lasting sort—the patterns are mated to the years that are to wear them—the last stitch is as securely and carefully made as the first. They are trimmed tastefully and durably. If you want to make a comparison put our \$5 Suits or Overgarment beside the offerings of \$6.00 and \$7.00 elsewhere. In other words, we save you a dollar or two on every Suit or Overcoat or Reebur you buy.

THE HUB Clothiers, Hatters  
and Furnishers.

Market and Fourteenth Sts.

Wheeling's Largest and Only Strictly One-Price House.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS—BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

BAER'S CLOTHING  
HOUSE.

RUSH FOR HOLIDAY GOODS

Will soon be on and we must "clear the deck for action." Stocks must be reduced to make room for the special Holiday goods. HOW? By simply reducing prices to a point that means a great saving to buy now—Let's Exchange Benefits. You get what we Lose in Money. We get you for a future customer. High qualities at the prices below will bring you back. Every price here is but a ghost of its former self.

Men's Suits.			◆◆◆	Men's Overcoats.		
00	worth	\$10.00	◆◆◆	\$ 5.00	worth	\$ 7.50
00	worth	12.00	◆◆◆	7.50	worth	10.00
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00	worth	15.00	◆◆◆	10.00	worth	13.00
00	worth	20.00	◆◆◆	14.00	worth	15.00

30 per cent reduction on all Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats and Reebur Coats.

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30 TWELFTH STREET.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS—JOHN FRIEDEL &amp; CO.

FOR THE  
Holidays

AN ELEGANT LINE OF  
BANQUET LAMPS AND GLOBES, TEA AND  
DINNER WARE, GAME, DESERT AND FANCY  
CHAMBER SETS, ORNAMENTAL AND CUT  
GLASS.

ALSO A LARGE STOCK OF  
FANCY GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY FOR  
HOLIDAYS. PARTIES WILL DO WELL  
PURCHASE EARLY. INSPECTION RESTED  
FULLY INVITED.

John Friedel & Co.  
1110 MAIN STREET.

SHOES—J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

## The Official Returns

Indicate that there has been an enormous increase in our stock of shoes this fall as compared with other seasons. Please to pay for your shoes in advance. We will not accept money from you. PAY IN ADVANCE. This is a trade money. Please to pay in advance. You will fully appreciate this when you see the quality of our shoes. We have a large stock of shoes at 1110 Main street. Same shoe in Men's, Boys' and Girls' sizes at \$2.00.

J. H. LOCKE SHOE CO.